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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNMENT OF SHEET MATERIAL
FOR PRINTING OR PERFORMING OTHER WORK OPERATIONS
THEREON

the specification of which

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one)

 X was filed on April 8, 1999
as Application Serial No. 09/288,278
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s): None

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Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §§1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status - Patented,
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:
WHEREAS, we, KENNETH O. WOOD, JOHN K. WHITE and
KURT J. EHRHARDT

residents of 6914 Saint Vrain Road, Longmont, CO 80503;
56 School Brook Lane, Vernon, CT 06066; and
10 High Meadow Lane, Enfield, CT 06082

respectively, have invented improvements in

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for which an application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on
April 8, 1999, as Application Serial No. 09/288,278, and

WHEREAS, GERBER SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS, INC.

a corporation of the State of Connecticut

having a place of business at 151 Batson Drive, Manchester, CT 06040

is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the
Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for
and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign
and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title
and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign
countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the
Letters Patent when issued; and we do hereby authorize and request the
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upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6 day of JULY, 1999.

 [L.S.]
KENNETH O. WOOD

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF BOULDER)

On this 6 day of July, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came, KENNETH O. WOOD, to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of July, 1999.

John K. White [L.S.]
JOHN K. WHITE

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Hartford) ss: South Windsor

On this 12th day of July, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came, JOHN K. WHITE, to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

Linda A. Bennici
Notary Public
LINDA A. BENNICI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1999 [SEAL]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of July, 1999.

Kurt J. Ehrhardt [L.S.]
KURT J. EHRHARDT

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Hartford) ss: South Windsor

On this 12th day of July, 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came KURT J. EHRHARDT, to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

Linda A. Bennici
Notary Public

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6914 Saint Vrain Road
Longmont, CO 80503; andAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: GERBER SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS, INC

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Street Address: 151 Batson Drive

City: Manchester State: CT ZIP: 06040

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